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Checklist for Spring

pring's a good time to determine if you've done everything you should to keep your home free from fire hazards. A good spring cleaning can be the impetus for a thorough safety evaluation of your

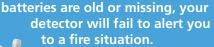
household. Include the following tasks:

- Clean up dead leaves in the yard.
- Clean up gas and oil spills in the garage.
- Clean up work areas on porch, garage, and in the house.
- Discard all piles of rubbish.
- Check appliance cords, fuses, and wiring for wear and tear.
- Check for water leaks near electrical appliances.
- Keep combustibles away from heaters, furnaces, and other heat sources.
- Check flue connections and chimneys for any accumulation of creosote.
- Discard oily rags and paint cans.
- Label gasoline and cleaning fluids and store in a cool, safe place away from the house.
- Take out old papers and magazines from the attic, garage, and basement, and recycle them.



Change Your Clock/ Change Your Battery

hen you change your clock from Standard to Daylight Saving Time on April 3, don't forget to change the battery in your smoke detector as well. If





You should also:

- Test your smoke detector at least once a month.
 - Vacuum your detector at least once a year with the cover in place.
 - Replace any detector that is more than ten years old.

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Parks & Recreation Resources

REGISTRATION, GENERAL RECREATION & RESERVATIONS556-2300
Parks Maintenance & Operations556-2322
Arts Information Line
Farrel-McWhirter Park (Operations Bldg., Animal Farm)556-2309
Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center556-2300 Sports, Fitness, Outdoor Recreation, Specialized Recreation, Arts Classes and Programs
Senior Center556-2314
Senior Center Facility Rental556-2368
Teen Center - Old Fire House556-2370
On-Line Recreation Class Registration www.redmond.gov
Recreation Office Hours: Mon-Fri. 8am-8pm, Saturday 9am-3pm
Other Agencies Sports & Recreation
Boys & Girls Club, Kirkland827-0132
Boys & Girls Club, Redmond836-9295
King County Aquatics Division
King County Parks & Recreation
King County Marymoor Park Scheduling 206-205-3661
King County Marymoor Park, Eastside District 206-205-3661
Marymoor Velodrome
www.marymoor.velodrome.org
Little League Baseball
District 9 (Eastside Administrator John Chadwick)641-3276
Redmond West Little League883-3733
www.rwll.wa.com
Redmond North little League883-3733
www.eteamz.com/rnll
Redmond Baseball Association (boys 13-15) www.eteamz.com/rnll
Redmond Youth Football Eastlake Youth - Bob Woods444-5265
NW Centers Redmond Pool
Sammamish Rowing Club653-2583
Washington State Soccer Association

Unless otherwise noted, all area codes are (425). *Note: This list has been updated to reflect recent changes of which we've been made aware.

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Volunteer Opportunities

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Government	
Advisory Board & Commissions	425-556-2101
Mayor's Office (for school-related community cr	edit)
Police Department	
Young Adult Court Mentor Program & Project Si	
Senior Center	
Adopt-a-Street	
Stream Team	425-556-2822
Parks & Recreation Recreation programs	125 556 2200
Parks & trails projects	425-556-2322
King County Projects	
Schools	.
Lake Washington School District (includes PALS,	
and Lunch Buddies)www.lkwa	
PTSA Council	
Hospitals	
Evergreen Hospital Medical Center	
www.evergreer	
HospiceBereavement	
Wellness Works	
Overlake Hospital Medical Center	
www.overla	
Library	425 260 2275
King County Library System	425-369-32/5
Redmond Regional Library	425-885-1861
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Avoid Motor Vehicle Crime!

from the Redmond Police Department

he following is a list of crime prevention recommendations to help you avoid becoming a victim

and increasing our chances of apprehending the perpetrators.

- Lock your car and pocket the keys. Remember to lock the trunk, the hatchback, or the tailgate of station wagons and sport utility vehicles.
- When locking your car, make sure all windows are rolled up and convertible or "T' tops are secure.
- Never hide a second set of keys in the vehicle.
 Extra keys can easily be found if the thief takes time to look. Store a spare key in your wallet.
- Whenever possible, park in well-lit and busy areas.
- If possible, avoid parking next to vans, pick-ups, and other large vehicles. These can "hide" your vehicle, making it more difficult for others to observe.
- Periodically check your license plates to make sure they haven't been stolen, switched, or altered.
- Join Operation ID and engrave your driver's license number on batteries, wheel covers, car stereos, etc.
- Take valuables with you or lock them in the trunk.
- On cold mornings, never leave your vehicle running unattended while warming it up.
- If you have a garage, use it. Lock your garage door. Also, lock your vehicle doors, even when it's in the garage.
- If you hear something suspicious like breaking glass – call 911 immediately.
- If you observe anyone looking into vehicles, call 911. Get involved by immediately reporting all suspicious activity.